THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) Under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, associations covered under the Act, including those running Madrasas, are required to furnish intimation in regard to the receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by them on a yearly basis, duly certified by a Chartered Accountant, to the Ministry of Home Affairs. The monitoring of foreign contribution is done through the returns submitted by such associations.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Impounding of Commercial Vehicles by Delhi Traffic Police

4002. MISS MABEL REBELLO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Traffic Police in Delhi have impounded several commercial vehicles illegally parked at various places in the capital during the past six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a large number of commercial vehicles plying under Mother Dairy's (F and V) plant at Mangolpuri, New Delhi are parked illegally outside the Residential Group Housing Societies located at Outer Ring Road, opposite Mangolpuri; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard against such commercial vehicles ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During the last six months 17,014 commercial vehicles were impounded by Delhi Police.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Clandestine Relationship between smugglers of India and Bangladesh

4003. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR :

SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Centre of Research in Indo-Bangladesh Relations has revealed in a research paper that clandestine relationship exists among smugglers of both countries;

(b) whether it has been unearthed that 2500 cattle are being smuggled everyday into Bangladesh from India through long stretch of border from North Bengal to South Bengal and Border Security Force personnel, local panchayat members and police are involved in this nefarious activity; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to check this ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Centre for Research in Indo-Bangladesh Relations has produced a report titled "Cattle Smuggling Across Indo-Bangladesh Borders". The said report alleges, *inter alia*, about cattle smuggling from India.

(b) and (c) It is not possible to furnish the precise figure on the number of cattle smuggled everyday to Bangladesh. India shares a long and porous border with Bangladesh. The Central Government have employed Customs authorities and Border Security Force to prevent smuggling of the cattle and goods. Individual cases of involvement of the Border Security Force personnel are reported from time to time. Disciplinary action is taken as per the BSF Act and Rules. In order to prevent smuggling, the Government have taken various measures which include raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps between the border outposts, intensification of patrolling both on the land and the riverine border, accelerated programme of construction of border roads and fencing, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillance equipments etc.

Construction and Development of Roads by North Eastern Council in Assam

4004: SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of roads taken up for construction/development/repairing by North Eastern Council (NEC) in Assam during the last three years; and

(b) the details of roads and the amount sanctioned and released against each scheme in the State during this period ?